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For: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF  
ADENOVIRAL VECTORS

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to a Non-Final Office Action dated February 22, 2008 and is timely filed by virtue of the request for extension of time and fees submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees associated with the filing of this paper from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 19853/37702.

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.